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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 15, 2008

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. The two-month deadline for responding to the Final Office Action is October 15, 2008. Thus, an Advisory Action is solicited from the Examiner.

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